

March 15, 2005


To the House Health Policy Committee:

My name is Julie Wineman I am currently a Surgical Technology student at Oakland Community College in affiliation with William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

As you listened to several individuals today in regards to why it is necessary that HB 4403 pass and become law. By supporting mandatory certification you ensuring that consumers are getting well educated and qualified prospective employees that meet basic standards versus "on the job" trained individuals in the field of Surgical Technology. Along with the above there are provisions that current Surgical Technologists must maintain updated continuing education to keep their credentials.

I hope you will support this bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Julie Wineman", written in dark ink.

Julie Wineman
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Oakland Community College